

## HARMONY ASSURED

Democrats Will Enter Fall  
Campaign With United  
Forces

## BUCKINGHAM TO BE UNANIMOUS CHOICE

This Prediction Made By  
City Sheriff William F.  
Russell

Sentiment Has Crystallized  
Into Demand for Popular  
City Clerk for Mayor

That there will be harmony in the Democratic party in the election this fall seems to be well assured by the attitude of Democratic leaders in all parts of the city. Every political campaign is preceded, as everybody knows, by a period during which the groups that take an interest in the success of the party with which they are affiliated look over the ground to ascertain public sentiment, and to see what the rank and file of the voters really want.

City Sheriff William F. Russell said this morning: "In my opinion the Democratic party is in a position to make the best fight it has ever made in Bridgeport. Republicans, as I see it, were never more dissatisfied than they are now. Of the kind of thing they have had, they have had enough. The Democratic party, however, has never been more harmonious than at present. It looks as if everybody favors the nomination of Mr. Buckingham, and as if he would be unopposed in the primaries, and unanimously nominated in the town and city convention."

"I know," continued Mr. Russell, "that there have been other candidates spoken of. This is always the case in advance of a municipal election. This man and that man is mentioned by his friends, or those who think they would be the strongest candidate. Out of these discussions the sentiment of the party finally appears in favor of the man most likely to carry the polls to victory and most likely to give a good administration to the city if he is elected."

"This is the case at present. The party opinion as it is represented by the great body of Democratic voters has shaped itself. The result is that Democrats will go to the polls in November with a united front. They have settled upon their candidate and in view of all the circumstances his election seems to be assured."

## DONNELLY NOT A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S JOB

He Wishes Only Renomination  
As Tax Collector and  
Success of Ticket.

John M. Donnelly who has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, said this morning to a reporter: "I am not a candidate for the nomination for Mayor and do not expect to be."

It is pretty well understood that Mr. Donnelly favors the nomination of City Clerk Buckingham for Mayor, and that he will be nominated again for Tax Collector, and be returned to the office which he has filled with great ability for a number of years.

## ENGAGEMENT RUMOR

Reports in Rome to the Effect That the Duke and Miss Elkins Will Wed Soon.

(Special from United Press.)  
Rome, Aug. 17.—The engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins are again current in Rome. While it has been impossible to trace any of the rumors to an authoritative source, the stories are more generally believed now than at any other time since the affair between the two was brought to the public attention.

It is now believed that the duke and Miss Elkins will be married shortly after the duke's return from the Himalayas, where he is now on a mountain climbing expedition.

There is no truth in the report that the Duke is under consideration for the ambassadorship.

One of the Duke's friends went so far today as to say that the engagement between the Duke and Miss Elkins had never been definitely broken, but "simply interrupted," pending the disappearance of objections from certain members of the Duke's household. Dowager Queen Margherita and the Duchess of Aosta, two of those most bitterly opposed to the match are now said to be "reigned to the Duke's irrational course."

## CITY COURT CASES

James Carroll and George Lennon were charged with selling liquor without a license this morning in the city court, but at the request of Liquor Prosecuting Attorney Greenstein the cases were continued until Tuesday, Aug. 24, under bonds of \$150 each.

The Carroll saloon on Middle street was raided yesterday afternoon by Liquor Agent Wagner, and Policemen Beamer and Brown.

Michael Fitzgibbons and Thomas Bowen were each fined \$5 this morning, for setting an argument by assaulting each other last night in Daniel Walker's saloon in the West End. Fitzgibbons had two stitches taken in his lower lip at the Emergency hospital.

## NO PROBE FOR LOBBY

Senate Almost Unanimously  
Defeats Reed's Resolution  
for Investigation

## STAMFORD SENATOR MAKES A PROTEST

Conditions Created by Third  
House Described as  
Intolerable

He Wished Governor Em-  
powered to Appoint Com-  
mission With Power

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, Aug. 17.—The Senate sat up and took notice today when Senator Reed of Stamford introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to investigate the methods pursued by the lobbyists in influencing the vote on the public utilities bill, and after a somewhat strenuous debate the acceptance of the resolution was rejected by an almost unanimous vote on the ground that it was new business.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Section 1.—That the Governor be and he hereby is authorized to appoint a commission consisting of three competent persons to investigate the methods pursued, the means employed, the practices indulged in, whether corrupt or otherwise and any and all unlawful methods used by individuals, corporations, or the so-called lobby to influence the vote of any member of the General Assembly of 1909 upon any of the several bills commonly known as the public utilities bills."

"Section 2.—That the intent of this resolution is to empower the commission to appear before said commission and to compel the attendance of such witnesses by legal process and to take testimony under oath, and false swearing before said commission shall constitute the crime of perjury and be punishable as such."

"Section 3.—That the commission is instructed to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor not later than January, 1910."

"Section 4.—In the event that the report of said commission shall warrant, the Governor is authorized to lay the same before the attorney general who shall lay the same before the court for the punishment of any person using any corrupt methods or means or participating therein, as he may deem proper, and said court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the penalties provided for in Section 1,261 of the General Statutes."

"Section 5.—That said commission shall serve without pay, but may for the purpose of defraying any necessary expenses, expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Senator Reed, in introducing the measure, stated that the people of Connecticut who favored a public utilities commission, had been put against unfair odds. He stated that he was a spectator in the House the day that the floor was ordered clear of lobbyists and said that he felt he witnessed a disgraceful one and was a stigma on the good name of Connecticut. "It is the duty of the General Assembly," he said, "to show the people of the State that these conditions will not be tolerated in the future."

Senators Fenn of Hartford, Higgins, Peck, Chase and Searls opposed the acceptance of the resolution.

## VAN BERG WILL BE EXTRADITED

He Was Station Agent at  
Trumbull and Absconded  
—Sheriffs Enjoy Wait for  
Prisoner.

Oscar Van Berg who, some time ago, while acting as ticket agent at the Trumbull railroad station skipped out with a little over \$100 will be given a chance to explain to the New York authorities Aug. 30 when a hearing will be held. Shortly after his escape, Van Berg was located in New York city by the security company which gave him his bond. An agent was reached whereby Van Berg was to pay \$10 monthly to settle his debt. This sum was paid for a while when the accused again disappeared. He is now out on bond of \$1,000 furnished by a New York friend. Governor Weeks has signed extradition papers which Deputy Sheriff Arthur Plumb, of Trumbull, took two weeks ago, to Albany to have them signed by Governor Hughes. The Governor was out of the state and they had to be sent on to Lake Ontario to Lieutenant Governor Chanler. This took time, which was used to advantage by Sheriff Plumb and Deputy Sheriff Dave Burr of Fairfield, who accompanied him. They took in Lake George and Lake Champlain, the races at Saratoga and the many places of interest about Albany.

## DAUGHTER SEEKS MISSING FATHER

He is Aged Yaphank Man  
Who Believes Fortune  
Awaits Him in Bridgeport

Elbert Randall, about 65 years of age, left his home two weeks ago at Yaphank, Long Island, and came to this city on the Fort Jefferson boat. His daughter came here yesterday and through Mr. A. G. Still of Wright's pharmacy in the West End, she has asked the police to find her father. He has a full beard, sandy in color, and is somewhat bent, giving him an appearance of being short in stature. He imagines that a fortune awaits him in this city and has been seeking it.

## Lord Chief Justice, Who Passed Death Sentence, Under Police Protection

(Special from United Press.)  
London, Aug. 17.—Nadar Lal Dhirgra, the Indian student, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in the Pentonville jail for the murder of Sir William Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cowas Lai Caca, at the Imperial Institute, on July 1. Dhirgra accused Sir William of being an enemy of India and fired upon him. Dr. Lai Caca being shot by a

## VESSEL THAT WILL RECTIFY OCEAN CHARTS OF ENTIRE WORLD ON FIFTEEN YEAR VOYAGE



New York, Aug. 17.—Fully equipped and manned, the nonmagnetic yacht, the Carnegie, is ready to sail on the first leg of her fifteen year voyage to correct the magnetic charts of all the oceans of the world. The vessel, which cost \$125,000, is a nearly non-magnetic as it is possible to make a modern seagoing craft, for all her metal fittings except a few steel valves and the piston rods of her little engine are of bronze. Every piece of metal put into the yacht was thoroughly tested for magnetism, and scientists agree that her compasses will point to the magnetic pole without the slightest variation from every angle of the globe. The undertaking is directed by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., and the work of charting the seas will be done by Commander William J. Peters, scientific representative of

## SENATE TURNS DOWN GOVERNOR WEEKS' SUNDAY BILL VETO

(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, Aug. 17.—The surprise of today's session of the Senate was the turning down of Governor Weeks' veto of the Sunday bill by a vote of 13 to 11. Those voting in favor of the bill notwithstanding the veto were: Senators Chamberlain, Alsop, Courtney, Stanley, Bowen, Chase, Hurley, Phillips, Latimer, Allyn, Bradford, Arnold and Searls.

Senator Latimer, who drew the bill as a sub-committee of the Judiciary committee, urged the Senate to again pass the measure regardless of the Governor's veto. He first obtained from Senator Brooks a ruling to the effect that the bill was not now amendable. Had it been he would have introduced an amendment, he said. Referring to the Governor's veto he said that he was not surprised as to cause suspicion that he really intended all he said, he stated that the executive mind was in such a state that it would be impossible to draft any Sunday law that would be good for anything which would meet with his approval. He further stated that

baseball is now being played on Sunday in practically every town in the State in violation of the existing law. The Governor, he said, had set himself against the progressive sentiment of the day, therefore it would be his duty to bring the matter before the court to have to compel witnesses to appear at hearings of accident or other cases, providing for the punishment of perjury at such hearings in the same manner as is now provided by the statutes, reducing from \$2 to \$1 the tax on testing engines and wiping out that section of the amended bill which provides the autos should come to a full stop when approaching cars discharging passengers.

Among the other measures passed by the Senate were the following: an appropriation of \$1,000 for deficiency in state police departments; appropriation of \$1,000 for state entomologists; appropriating \$30,000 salaries and expenses of the bank commissioner and the commissioner on the building and loan association; appropriating \$1,000 for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; appropriating \$283,000 salaries, expenses, etc., to the highway commissioners.

## MARTYR TO THE CAUSE

Execution of Indian Student  
at London Religiously Cel-  
ebrated at Calcutta

Calcutta, Aug. 17.—Thousands of natives in Bengal and other parts of India today celebrating the execution of Nadar Lal Dhirgra in London as a religious festival. The murderer is freely extolled as a "martyr to the cause."

Famphlets giving the history of the "glorious deed" and badges bearing Dhirgra's portrait are being sold on the streets. Most of the vernacular press publish inflammatory articles lauding the crime and its perpetrator and the police have been compelled to disperse many seditious meetings.

The viceroys and the members of the council are heavily guarded. The feeling in official circles is that it would have been wiser to have sentenced Dhirgra to penal servitude for life and thus avoided giving the disloyal Indians a chance of making a martyr of him.

## MURDERER FREELY EXTOLLED TODAY

Sir William Curzon Wyllie's  
Slayer Walks Fearlessly  
to Scaffold

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stray bullet.

The condemned man posed as a martyr to the cause of Indian liberty to the last and walked to the scaffold without signs of fear.

The execution was closely guarded to prevent any attempt at revenge by Dhirgra's fellow conspirators in London, of whom there are hundreds.

Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice who passed the sentence of death on Dhirgra, Lord Morley, Lord Curzon and other prominent Indian officials are under special police protection to prevent the execution of threats made against them.

Benjamin said that his company had sent out men, both in the city and New Haven, with a number of coins, the men depositing them in the pockets of the people who were kindly requested by the central, who did not know that the coins were in operation, to kindly hang up the hook. Under this view the company will be the richer by a few pennies.

FOR SALE.—House, barn and 6 1/2 acres land on main road between Fairfield and Southport. Over 1,500 feet fronting on highways. Telephone B. Wakeman, Fairfield. L 17 u o

CARD OF THANKS.  
We desire to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who in so many ways showed sympathy for us in our late bereavement and to all who sent floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our beloved son.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SAUNDERS AND FAMILY.

## TO CAST LEE OUT

Alderman Meyers Defines  
Scope of New Republi-  
can Movement

## IS NEITHER OF 'YOUNGS' NOR 'OLDS'

Just One of Thousands of  
Republicans Who Resent  
Railroad Domination

Points to Harbor-Car-Barn  
Grab as Example of Faith-  
lessness to People

The first statement of an official nature, coming from the anti-Lee Republicans, appeared today in the form of a communication given to the press by Alderman Eugene I. Meyers, the Republican member of the Common Council from the Eleventh district.

Mr. Meyers represents particularly, it is said, the element among the Republicans who are opposed to a pro-railroad administration by a Republican Mayor. His statement is made to clear up the idea that the movement in which he is interested is a "young Republican" movement. The statement contains some scarcely veiled references to Mayor Lee, which probably represent the attitude of some thousands of other members of the Mayor's own party.

Alderman Meyers' statement follows:

"I desire to say a few words to clear up a misunderstanding which is, perhaps more of language than of fact. Recently I filed some hundreds of applications of Republicans not previously in the Republican primaries, and who desired to become so. These were the last of some 800 applications of persons who desire to participate in the Republican primaries and to secure the purpose of obtaining the regular Republican nomination for Mayor for a Republican whose first duty will be to the whole party and not to this or that people, and not to this or that corporation."

"These men, like myself, do not count themselves either 'old' or 'young' Republicans, although the fashion seems to be to describe them as the latter, perhaps because there has been in recent years a contest between factions of the party so named."

"However this may be, the present movement to free the Republican party of leaders subservient to the New Haven railroad is not of either of those factions, but is a movement spontaneously arising in the minds of all Republicans who have faithfully noted the corrupt and dishonest handling of the city harbor line, which was for the benefit of an organization which naturally desires to cripple competition, showing how far under its present leaders, the party in Bridgeport has been removed from the principles of Lincoln, Roosevelt and the late Governor Litch."

"There are but two ways in which a party can discipline leaders who betray, or misrepresent it. One way is to peacefully petition the nomination of the offending members, and when they are elected to vote for the candidates of the other party. The other and a primary way are going to be sought by the party primary when they seek renomination, and to nominate in their places men who will be true and faithful."

"This latter way is the right way. The Republican party can discipline the members of its own household without help. The question that should be asked is whether the party can do this in the name of the Republican party they cannot sin with its approval and consent."

"Our laws, our institutions, our party rules contemplate that men will be frail. That occasion will arise where men must be put down. It is for the people and not for the party to decide whether the party will move at the dictation of a few individuals but in accordance with their own judgments. That is the kind of primary we are going to have in the Republican party this fall. With other Republicans I am going to vote for men who believe that the New Haven railroad is not for the New Haven people. Because we so believe we favor the nomination of Charles H. Morris, and if he will not run, then the nomination of some other Republican whose principles are equally well known and equally for the promotion of the best good of all."

## WANTED.—Young man for clerical position nights, \$40.00 per month. Good chance for advancement. Clerk, care Farmer. L 17 b p o

WANTED.—Draughtsman familiar with small tools. Apply at Factory Entrance, Cherry street. American Graphophone Co. a \*

LOST.—Saturday, on Derby express leaving City Hall 9:45 p. m., pocket-book containing sum of money and keys. Reward. No. 156 Wilcox Ave. a \*

FOR SALE.—Building on Lafayette street, 18x25 feet, two story. Good for small barn or garage. Must be moved at once. Bullard Machine Tool Co. L 17 u o

WANTED.—First class floor moulder. Steady job for right man. None but experienced men need apply. Stamford Iron & Brass Foundry, 776 Pacific St., Stamford, Conn. L 17 s o

HELP WANTED.—First class Jones & Lamson, Potter & Johnson and hand screw machine operators. Also Acme and Cleveland automatic machine operators. Operators on Brown & Sharpe, Landis, and Norton grinding machines. First class die sinkers on drop forge dies. In replying please state age, experience and wages wanted. The Locomobile Company of America, Bridgeport, Conn. L 17 a \*

TO RENT.—A flat. No children. 314 Congress St. L 17 a p o

GOOD-LOOKING feet are a prime. Dr. Mansfield, 301 Meigs, can make your feet smaller and more comfortable than any doctor living. a \*

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## \$500,000 PLAY HOUSE

At Main and Congress  
Streets With Entrance  
on Main Street

## MR. POLI ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF SITE

Promises Finest Fireproof  
Theatre in State of  
Connecticut

Fox, Dorus and Winter.  
Properties Have Been  
Purchased

Sylvester Z. Poli, the theatrical magnate announced positively today the location of his new theatre which will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 inclusive of the site. It will be on the southeast corner of Main and Congress streets with an entrance on Main street, near the foot of Chapel street. The main structure will occupy the major portion of the corner of the block, bounded by Main street, Gold street, Middle street and Congress street.

Mr. Poli has purchased property with 118 1/2 feet frontage on Main street and 172 1/2 feet in Congress street. He stated this morning that he has agreed enough to build any kind of a theatre and that it is his intention to build the best theatre in the state of Connecticut.

The deeds will be passed in a few days and a surveyor will go to work upon the ground immediately and arrange so that the site will be ready for the playhouse on three sides.

The corner property was purchased from the Fox estate and a large track with a frontage on Congress street was purchased from the A. Winter estate. The property where the entrance is to be located, was purchased from Mrs. E. A. Dorus and has been occupied at late by the Empire Furniture Co.

Mr. Poli plans to build with a seating capacity of a theatre of the structure will be of absolutely fireproof material with a steel frame. The drawing of the plans, will be in the hands of the best theatre architect in the country. The theatre will be eight feet wide and the end of the structure. Spectator boxes will be given to heating and ventilation. A fan and blower will be installed to keep the temperature of the interior uniform and healthful. All the best attractions in vaudeville will be played and no money spared to give the people of Bridgeport the attractions desired by them.

He will also equip the theatre with its own electrical plant.

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FOR SALE.—2 family, 10 room house, with all improvements, on William St. near Shelton. Will sell at a sacrifice. Rent \$350 per year, price \$3,700. Small amount down, balance to suit. Bridgeport Home & Land Co., Room 105 Warner Bldg., 83 Fairfield Ave. Telephone 1324. L 16 a o

CASCA-LAXINE TABLETS cure biliousness and constipation. Follow the direction. U 11 s o

8,000 STUDENTS have been educated at Union Business College, Math and Congress streets. The Leading School. Now is the time to begin. New catalogue just out. Telephone 146. L 10 a 1/2 o

TO RENT.—Entire third floor containing 6,500 sq. ft. in fireproof building, Corner Fairfield and Courtland. Apply Crawford Laundry Co. P 11 u o

IF YOU WANT your rents collected, and your houses properly taken care of, call at the Bridgeport Home & Land Co., Room 105, Warner Bldg., 83 Fairfield Ave. Telephone 1324. L 16 a o

NOTICE.—Louis Cohen, formerly of 629 E. Main St., the late owner of the property, is now permanently located at 17 a \*